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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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For: DRIVING DEVICE

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

By Official Action mailed *June 28, 2004*, restriction to one of the following inventions is required:

- Group I:** Claims 1-5, drawn to a driving device for transporting an object, classified in class 310, subclass 203.02.
- Group II:** Claims 6-60, drawn to a driving device for transporting a lens of an optical unit, classified in class 359, subclass 824.

In response, Applicants hereby elect Group II, upon which claims 6-60 are readable.

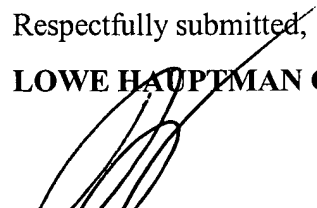
The election is made with traverse, because the classification of Group I (310/203.02) is deemed inaccurate; there is no subclass 203.02 under class 310. Therefore, Applicants are not persuaded that a proper Restriction Requirement has been set forth.

Early examination on the merits is courteously solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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